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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

GEORGE J. MURAKAWA, ET AL.

Serial No. 07/402,450

Filed: September 1, 1989

For: METHOD FOR AMPLIFICATION  
AND DETECTION OF RNA  
SEQUENCES

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Examiner: M. Escallon

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

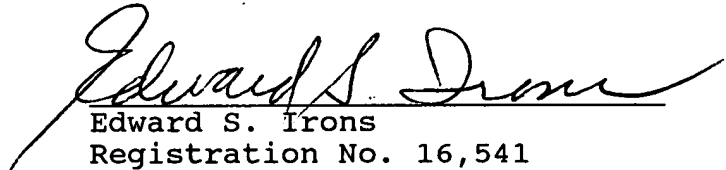
Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition  
the Commissioner to extend the time for filing an appeal from  
June 19, 1992 to September 19, 1992, which is within three months  
of the time afforded.

The extension fee of \$405 for "response within third month"  
by a small entity as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) is enclosed  
herewith together with the Notice of Appeal and Appeal Fee of  
\$130. Any additional fee should be charged to Deposit Account  
No. 09-0948. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

  
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Dated: September 18, 1992